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The Honorable Guy M. Gillette, Counsel  
Subcommittee on Government Employees' Security Program  
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Gillette:

As Mr. Dulles is temporarily absent from the country, I am re-  
plying to your letter of 17 August 1955.

Your letter requests the number of CIA positions which were  
classified as sensitive as of 30 June 1953 and as of 30 June 1955.  
As of both of these dates all regular positions in the Central In-  
telligence Agency were considered as "sensitive" within the meaning  
of Executive Order 10450. Since all our regular positions were  
classified as sensitive, and since the number of employees in the  
Agency specifically falls within Section 7 of the Central Intelligence  
Act of 1949 (Public law 110, 81st Congress), with which you are  
familiar, this figure is being omitted.

Your letter also asks for the amount of compensation paid by the  
Agency covering the periods of suspension of employees without pay  
under authority of Executive Order 10450 and Public law 733, and who  
have subsequently been reinstated. Compensation falling within this  
category totals [redacted]

Sincerely,

SIGNED

G. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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